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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
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RE: TC 06-178 and TC 06-180

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing in the above matters, please find the Joint Motion for Delay. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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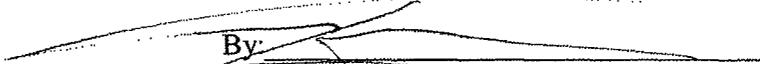
Castlewood, Elkton, Estelline, Hayti, Lake Norden and White Exchanges, (TC06-189) also agree to filing a similar motion continuing the MCC hearing dates and filing dates.

To the extent that the Commission may face a statutory timeline in rendering a decision or granting a certificate of authority, the Parties hereby agree to waive the timeline and stipulate that the Commission shall meet the said timeline as long as a final decision is rendered by October 31, 2008.

South Dakota Telecommunications Association has no objections to this Motion.

Dated this 8th day of January, 2008.

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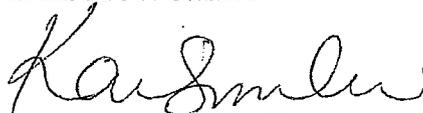
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